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Revision of JAEIC Estimate of the Soviet
Nuclear Power Program as Previously Reported
in NIE 11-2-57

Attached is a memorandum from the Chairman, JAEIC (Tab A) dealing with the revision of the JAEIC estimate of the Soviet nuclear power program as previously reported in NIE 11-2-57. A Board of National Estimates memorandum commenting on and making certain recommendations with respect to the JAEIC paper is attached as Tab B.

This matter will be placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting now scheduled for 10 June for appropriate action in the light of the JAEIC and Board memoranda.



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TAB B to
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C E N T R A L I N T E L L I G E N C E A G E N C Y

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Memorandum From the Chairman, JAEIC, Dealing with
Revision of Certain Parts of NIE 11-2-57, 5 June

1. The Board of National Estimates has reviewed the referenced memorandum with a view to whether any new NIE should be issued in the immediate future to take account of the revisions stated. It is our conclusion that the subject is not of such crucial importance as to call for such action, either through a new NIE or "Memorandum to Holders" such as was recently used for SNIE 11-10-57 (ICBM).

2. However, we believe that policy-makers concerned in the subject should have the benefit of the current JAEIC view. Accordingly, we recommend that the IAC note the attached memorandum and direct that JAEIC distribute its more detailed memorandum on the subject, now available, to all holders of NIE 11-2-57 and NIE 11-2-58.


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